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Sort 6– Derivational

Adding –ion and –ian, no spelling changes

Sort your words according to their suffixes. Alphabetize each column when you write them down. Do NOT rewrite the guide word in bold.

base –t	Base + ion	base –ic	Base + ian
assert	assertion	magic	magician

Generalizing the pattern:

You should notice that when the base word ends in a –t you add the –ion ending. When the base word ends in –ic you add the ian ending. More importantly when you review the –ian words you should notice that they refer to a person who does something.

What does a magician do?

What does an optician do?

What does a diagnostician do?

What does a clinician do?

What does a musician do?

Use the following words in a meaningful sentence that is 8-10 words long.

invention-

adopt-

suggestion-

insert-

assert-

Complete a blind sort with a partner. Record your words below and your partner's name.

Partner _____

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